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1. No further mention has been made in Colombian Communist circles of a National Congress of the Partisans of Peace to be held in Bogota in July 1950. However, Gilberto Vieira White, Secretary General of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC), has signified his desire to attend a World Peace Congress in Rome next October to deliver the signatures obtained in the current Communist campaign to collect 100,000 signatures condemning the use of the atomic bomb.

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2. [REDACTED] the Communist signature campaign a farce. [REDACTED] the sheaf of papers containing the signatures collected so far in Bogota and [REDACTED] there were hardly 900 names. Many Communists have signed twice. The name of the Liberal leader Dario Echandia appeared on the petition and the Communists intend to publicize this, according to source.

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3. [REDACTED] the PCC will be able to afford to send a representative from Colombia to Rome, unless the trip is paid for from other than Party funds. [REDACTED] Jose Francisco Socarras and Gerardo Molina, Colombian Communists who are now in Paris, will probably represent Colombia at the congress in Rome.

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